

COPYRIGHT PROTECTION OF DIGITAL IMAGES TRANSMITTED OVER NETWORKS

ABSTRACT

A method for protecting digital images distributed over a network, including
5 the steps of receiving a request from a client computer running a network browser, for
an original layout page containing references to digital images therein, parsing the
original layout page for the references to digital images, generating a modified layout
page from the original layout page by replacing at least one of the references to digital
images in the original layout page with references to substitute data, and sending the
10 modified layout page to the client computer. A system is also described and claimed.

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